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**PATENT
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In re Application of: Carl M. Mahabir et al. **CUSTOMER NO: 37535**

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For: CARBON BLACK CONTAINING CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING
RESISTANCE TO CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLOROUS ACID

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. This response is being made within the two-months period after final.

The amended claims are shown below.